



Wickham Bishops Parish Council

The Public and Press are invited, and all Councillors are summoned, to attend the forthcoming meeting of Wickham Bishops Parish Council to be held on **Tuesday 6th January 2026 at 7.30pm** in the Village Hall Boardroom where the under-mentioned business is proposed to be transacted.

Lorraine A Bailey,
Clerk to the Parish Council

31st December 2025

AGENDA

26/001 Those Present and Apologies for Absence

26/002 Declaration of Interests and Compliance with the Ethical Framework

26/003 Approval of Minutes

To approve Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting held on 2nd December 2025

26/004 Chairman's Report

26/005 Clerk's Report

26/006 Public Forum – a maximum of 15 minutes with no more than 3 mins per person
Chairman to suspend the meeting to allow the public to make representations on agenda items

26/007 Planning Applications and Decisions

[25/01103/WTPO 23 Heathgate](#) Oak trees, height and lateral reduction

[25/01066/FUL Former Timber Yard north of Grove Wood, Mope Lane](#) Erection of a detached dwelling

[25/00989/LBC The Chequers Inn, 32 The Street](#) Retrospective listed building consent for replacement beam and remodelling of toilets including opening up ceiling and restoring fireplace in female facilities.

[25/00967/LBC & 25/00966/FUL The Chequers Inn, 32 The Street](#) Erection of detached single storey cold store on side of main building, replacement of existing fence and pedestrian gate in front of proposed store.

[25/01054/HOUSE Ravello, Maypole Road](#) Single storey side extension

To note the following decision made by MDC:

25/00817/FUL Land At Five Corners Maypole Road Great Totham. Conversion of outbuilding into an annexe ancillary to main dwelling. **REFUSED**

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26/008 Other Planning Matters

- Yellow site notices – to note response from MDC and consider next steps
- Land rear of 9 Church Road – to note further developments, if any

26/009 Traffic Calming & Highway Matters

26/010 Essex & Suffolk Water Masts Proposals, update



26/011 [Local Government Reorganisation – consultation](#) (deadline 11th January)

26/012 District Councillor Report To receive a report from District Councillor Morgan

26/013 County Councillor Report To receive a report from County Councillor Durham



26/014 War Memorial/Remembrance Day Event

To reconsider the current arrangement and WBPCs financial contribution



26/015 Biodiversity – Green roof on air raid shelter, consider and agree (Cllr Williams)



26/016 Revision of Wickham Bishops boundaries – consider applying to MDC



26/017 Finance To note bank balances and agree payments for the month

26/018 Progress Reports from Councillors – no decisions required

26/019 Correspondence

RCCE Membership Event invitation – Thursday 26th February 2026 7pm

26/020 Parish Council Monthly Surgeries Agree 2026 dates

26/021 General Village News and Events to Note

26/022 Date of Next Meetings:

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 3rd February 2026, 7.30pm, Village Hall Boardroom

Parish Council Meeting, Tuesday 3rd March 2026, 7.30pm, Village Hall Boardroom

26/023 Close of Meeting

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